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Subject: MInntac permit - conversation with Jeff Udd

I spoke to Jeff this morning. He said he expects to have the package ready by the end of May or early June which includes the permit, fact sheet and RTC. He said he has "no problem calling this a pre-proposed draft permit" he

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From: Pierard, Kevin

Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 1:26 PM **To:** Udd, Jeff (MPCA) <jeff.udd@state.mn.us>

Subject: Re: MInntac permit

That's fine I am off most of today but if you want to call me after 3pm I should be available.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 16, 2018, at 8:31 AM, Udd, Jeff (MPCA) <jeff.udd@state.mn.us> wrote:

Hey Kevin,

I'll give you a call to discuss. I had one other item to talk with you about too.

Thanks, Jeff

From: Pierard, Kevin pierard.kevin@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:06 AM

To: Udd, Jeff (MPCA) < jeff.udd@state.mn.us>

Subject: MInntac permit

Hi Jeff – From our past conversations I understood that you would likely have a pre-proposed permit for Minntac to us around the end of May. I just want to confirm that you intend to follow the approach we worked out on the Polymet permit which was to provide the pre-proposed permit for a 45 day review by EPA.

As part of the pre-proposed permit submittal we will need a copy of the comments received on the draft permit and PCA's response to comments.

Please let me know if my understanding is correct. thanks